

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

SECSTATE WASHDC 5614

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PASS TO GRIFFITH

REF: BUCHAREST 2824

FOLL TEL SENT ACTION BUDAPEST, BELGRADE, INFO KARACHI SECSTATE  
FROM ISLAMABAD 26 JUNE REPEATED TO YOU:

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PASS TO GRIFFITH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, PK

SUBJECT: STAG GRIFFITH

REF: STATE 071576 (NOTAL)

1. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT GRIFFITH LETTER TO AMBASSADOR,  
EMBASSY CONTACTED MFA AND WAS INFORMED THAT FOREIGN OFFICE  
RECEIVED LETTER FROM PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR YAQUB ABOUT  
VISIT. AMBASSADOR YAQUB INFORMED THAT GOP WOULD ARRANGE  
GRIFFITHIEROGRAM WHILE IN PAKISTAN. GOP ALSO SOLICITED  
PROGRAM PROPOSALS FROM PAKISTAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

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2. AS OF JUST FEW DAYS AGO, MFA HAD NOT RECEIVED DETAILED

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FROM PAK EMBASSY. MFA WAS BRIEFED ON STAG PROGRAM AND INFORMED THAT EMBASSY WILLING COOPERATE FULLY AND, IF NECESSARY, DEFER TO MFA IF DESIRABLE.

3. IN LETTER TO AMBASSADOR BYROADE, PROFESSOR GRIFFITH INDICATED DESIRE CONTACT WELL-KNOWN OPPOSITION LEADERS. SINCE DIRECT EFFORTS CONTACT THEM MAY CREATE WRONG IMPRESSION ABOUT OUR MOTIVES, PROFESSOR GRIFFITH'S WISHES WERE RELAYED TO MFA. DIRECTOR GENERAL MFA ACCEPTED WITH SMILE AND SAID, "WE'LL DO OUR BEST."

4. IN VIEW PRESENT TENSE POLITICAL SITUATION, EMBASSY FIRMLY OF OPINION THAT OPPOSITION LEADERS CONTACTS SHOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH MFA, OR WITH THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

5. AS OF NOW, MFA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIGH LEVEL CALLS ON GOP OFFICIALS WILL BE ARRANGED, INCLUDING POSSIBLY PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTER AZIZ AHMED, FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI.

6. RECOMMEND GRIFFITH CONTACT AMCONGEN KARACHI ON ARRIVAL, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, AND DISCUSS LOCAL POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES WITH USIS AND CONGEN. BYROADE UNQUOTE BYROADE

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